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Letter dated 30 October 1992 from the Chairman of the Special Political Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

At the 7th meeting of the Special Political Committee, held on 29 October 1992, the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political Committee, conveyed the agreement reached by the Working Group on 28 October 1992 to request the Chairman of the Special Political Committee to address a letter to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee drawing to the attention of that Committee the request contained in paragraph 29 of the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space 1/ so that it will be duly taken into account when the Fifth Committee deals with the matter. At its 8th meeting, held this morning, the Special Political Committee decided to accede to that request. Accordingly, I wish to draw your attention to paragraph 29 of the above-mentioned report, which in its relevant part reads as follows:

> "The Committee, noting the view of the Subcommittee that the budgetary allocations for the Programme on Space Applications for implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE 82 had been meagre and inadequate in past years and that it had expressed its deep concern that the situation remained the same for the current year as well, requested the General Assembly to make an adequate allocation for the Programme on Space Applications in order to fully implement the recommendations of UNISPACE 82."

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/47/20).

The Working Group expressed its confidence/hopes that the above recommendation will be duly taken into account when the Fifth Committee deals with this matter.

(Signed) Hamadi KHOUINI